

# A conical approximation of constant scalar curvature Kähler metrics of Poincaré type and log K-semistability

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## 1. Background (Kähler-Einstein case)

# Kähler metric and curvature

$X$  :  $n$ -dimensional complex manifold

$(z^1, z^2, \dots, z^n)$  : local holomorphic coordinates

## Definition (Kähler metric)

A **Kähler metric**  $\omega$  is a closed positive (1,1) form on  $X$ .

$$\omega = \sqrt{-1} \sum_{i,j} g_{i\bar{j}} dz^i \wedge d\bar{z}^j, \quad (g_{i\bar{j}})_{i,j} > 0.$$

## Definition (Ricci form and scalar curvature)

The **Ricci form** of  $\omega$  is defined by

$$\text{Ric}(\omega) = -\sqrt{-1} \partial \bar{\partial} \log \det (g_{i\bar{j}})_{i,j} \in c_1(X) = c_1(-K_X).$$

The **scalar curvature** of  $\omega$  is defined by

$$S(\omega) = \text{tr}_\omega \text{Ric}(\omega) \in C^\infty(X, \mathbb{R}).$$

## Definition

$\omega$  is a **constant scalar curvature Kähler (cscK) metric** if its scalar curvature is constant, i.e.,

$$S(\omega) = \text{const.}$$

ex.

- constant curvature metric on Riemann surface
- Kähler-Einstein metric

$$\exists \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } \text{Ric}(\omega) = \lambda \omega$$

# Main problem

Let  $(X, L_X)$  be a pair of a compact Kähler manifold  $X$  and an ample line bundle  $L_X$ . Let  $D$  be a smooth divisor.

## Problem

*Does there exist a cscK metric on  $X \setminus D$  with some singularities?  
Namely, solve the fourth order nonlinear PDE on  $X \setminus D$ :*

$$S(\omega + \sqrt{-1}\partial\bar{\partial}\phi) = \text{const}, \quad \phi \in C^{4,\alpha}(X \setminus D).$$

On local holomorphic coordinates,

$$\begin{cases} S(\omega + \sqrt{-1}\partial\bar{\partial}\phi) = -g_{\phi}^{i\bar{j}} \partial_i \partial_{\bar{j}} \log \det(g_{k\bar{l}} + \phi_{k\bar{l}}) = \text{const}, \\ \omega + \sqrt{-1}\partial\bar{\partial}\phi = \sqrt{-1}(g_{i\bar{j}} + \phi_{i\bar{j}}) dz^i \wedge d\bar{z}^j > 0. \end{cases}$$

# Kähler-Einstein metrics with negative Ricci curvature

Theorem (Kobayashi '84, Tian-Yau '87)

*If  $K_X + D$  is ample, there exists a unique Kähler-Einstein metric  $\omega \in c_1(K_X + D)$  with Poincaré type singularities along  $D$  such that*

$$\text{Ric}\omega = -\omega \quad \text{on } X \setminus D.$$

Theorem

(Jeffres-Mazzeo-Rubinstein'11, Campana-Guenancia-Păun'13)

*Take  $\beta_0 > 0$  so that  $K_X + (1 - \beta)D$  is ample for all  $\beta \in (0, \beta_0)$ . There exists a unique Kähler-Einstein metric  $\omega_\beta \in c_1(K_X) + (1 - \beta)c_1(D)$  with cone singularities along  $D$  for angle  $2\pi\beta$  such that*

$$\text{Ric}\omega_\beta = -\omega_\beta \quad \text{on } X \setminus D.$$

Proof.

Solve complex Monge-Ampère equations. □

# Conical approximation of Kähler-Einstein metrics

## Theorem (Guenancia '20)

*Assume that  $K_X + D$  is ample. Then, there is a family of Kähler-Einstein metrics with cone singularities of angle  $2\pi\beta$  converges to a Kähler-Einstein metric of Poincaré type as  $\beta \rightarrow 0$  in the sense of pointed Gromov-Hausdorff topology.*

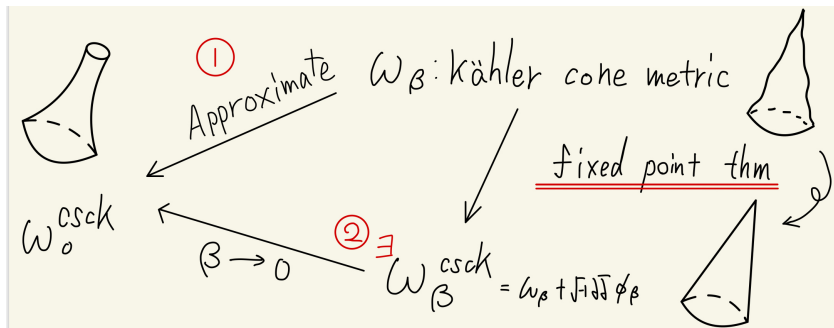
In this talk, we consider the analogue of Guenancia's result for cscK metrics.

## 2. Conical approximation (Differential Geometry)

# Main result and strategy

## Theorem (A, '22)

Assume that  $H^0(D, TD) = 0$  and  $\text{Aut}_0((X, L_X); D)$  is trivial. If  $X \setminus D$  has a cscK metric  $\omega_0^{\text{cscK}} \in c_1(L_X)$  of Poincaré type, then  $X \setminus D$  admits a cscK cone metric  $\omega_\beta^{\text{cscK}} \in c_1(L_X)$  for sufficiently small angle  $2\pi\beta$ . Moreover,  $\omega_\beta^{\text{cscK}} \rightarrow \omega_0^{\text{cscK}}$  as  $\beta \rightarrow 0$  in the weighted Hölder space  $C_\eta^{4,\alpha}(X \setminus D)$  for some  $-1 \ll \eta < 0$ .



- $(X, L_X)$  : a polarized manifold
- $D \in |L_X|$  : a smooth hypersurface
- $\sigma_D \in H^0(X, L_X)$  : a defining section of  $D$
- $H^0(D, TD) = 0$  and  $\text{Aut}_0((X, L_X); D)$  is trivial.
- $h_X$  : a Hermitian metric on  $L_X$  with positive curvature
- $t := \log \|\sigma_D\|_{h_X}^{-2} \in \text{PSH}(X \setminus D)$  ( $t \rightarrow +\infty$  near  $D$ .)
- $\theta_X := \sqrt{-1} \partial \bar{\partial} t$  : a Kähler metric on  $X$
- $\theta_D := \theta_X|_D$

# Kähler metrics of Poincaré type

## Definition (Poincaré type Kähler metrics)

We say that  $\omega = \theta_X + \sqrt{-1}\partial\bar{\partial}s$  is a **Kähler metric of Poincaré type in the class**  $[\theta_X]$  iff it is quasi-isometric to the model cusp metric

$$\frac{\sqrt{-1}dz^1 \wedge d\bar{z}^1}{|z^1|^2 \log^2 |z^1|^2} + \sum_j \sqrt{-1}dz^j \wedge d\bar{z}^j$$

and  $s = O(\log \log |z^1|^{-2})$  near  $D = \{z^1 = 0\}$ .

## Definition (the average of scalar curvature)

$$\underline{S} := \frac{\int_{X \setminus D} S(\omega) \omega^n}{\int_{X \setminus D} \omega^n} = \frac{-n(K_X + L_X)L_X^{n-1}}{L_X^n}$$

$$\underline{S}_D := \frac{\int_D S(\theta_D) \theta_D^{n-1}}{\int_D \theta_D^{n-1}} = \frac{-(n-1)(K_X + L_X)|_D (L_X|_D)^{n-2}}{(L_X|_D)^{n-1}}$$

## Auvray's work

### Theorem (Auvray '13)

If  $X \setminus D$  have a cscK metric of Poincaré type, then the following inequality holds :

$$\underline{S} < \underline{S}_D.$$

### Theorem (Auvray '17)

If  $X \setminus D$  have a cscK metric of Poincaré type, then  $D$  admits a cscK metric in  $[\theta_X|_D]$ .

### Definition

$$\omega_0 := \theta_X - \frac{2}{\underline{S}_D - \underline{S}} \sqrt{-1} \partial \bar{\partial} \log t$$

is a Kähler metric of Poincaré type, where  $\theta_D = \theta_X|_D$  is a cscK metric.

# Asymptotic behavior of a cscK metric of Poincaré type

Assume that

$$\omega_0^{cscK} := \omega_0 + \sqrt{-1} \partial \bar{\partial} \varphi_{cscK}$$

is a cscK metric of Poincaré type (Background Poincaré metric).

## Theorem (Auvray '17)

*There exists  $\delta > 0$  such that*

$$\varphi_{cscK} = O(t^{-\delta}) = O((\log \|\sigma_D\|^{-2})^{-\delta})$$

*as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  at any differential order.*

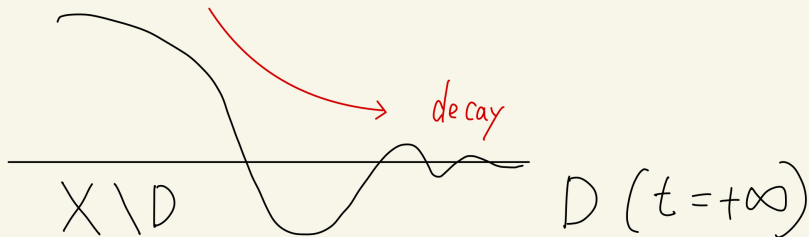
# Function spaces

## Definition (Cheng-Yau, Kobayashi, Auvray)

We can define the Hölder space  $C^{k,\alpha}(X \setminus D)$  (Cheng-Yau, Kobayashi) and the **weighted Hölder space**  $C_\eta^{k,\alpha}(X \setminus D)$  (Auvray) for  $\eta \in \mathbb{R}$  by

$$C_\eta^{k,\alpha} = C_\eta^{k,\alpha}(X \setminus D) := \{f \in C^{k,\alpha}(X \setminus D) \mid \|t^{-\eta} f\|_{C^{k,\alpha}(X \setminus D)} < \infty\}.$$

$$f \in C_\eta^{4,\alpha}(X \setminus D) \quad (\eta < 0)$$



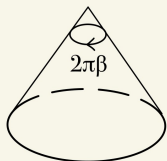
# Kähler cone metric

## Definition (Kähler metrics with cone singularities)

$\omega$  is a **Kähler cone metric of angle**  $2\pi\beta$  iff it is quasi-isometric to the model cone metric near  $D = \{z^1 = 0\}$ :

$$\frac{\beta^2 \sqrt{-1} dz^1 \wedge d\bar{z}^1}{|z^1|^{2(1-\beta)}} + \sum_j \sqrt{-1} dz^j \wedge d\bar{z}^j.$$

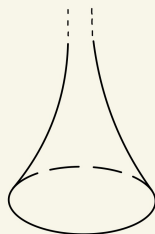
$0 < \beta < 1$



$0 < \beta \ll 1$



$\beta = 0$



## csck cone metric

- $c_1(X, D, \beta) := c_1(X) - (1 - \beta)c_1(D)$
- $\theta \in c_1(X, D, \beta)$  : a smooth representation
- $f_0 \in C^\infty(X)$  s.t.  $\text{Ric}(\theta_X) = \theta + (1 - \beta)\theta_X + \sqrt{-1}\partial\bar{\partial}f_0$
- $\omega_\theta$  : a solution of the following equation

$$\text{Ric}(\omega_\theta) = \theta + 2\pi(1 - \beta)[D] \iff \omega_\theta^n = e^{f_0} \|\sigma_D\|_{h_X}^{2\beta-2} \theta_X^n$$

### Definition (csck cone metrics (Zheng))

$$\omega_{cscK}^n = e^F \omega_\theta^n, \quad \Delta_{\omega_{cscK}} F = \text{tr}_{\omega_{cscK}} \theta - \underline{S}_\beta$$

Here,

$$\underline{S}_\beta := \frac{nc_1(X, D, \beta) \cup c_1(L_X)^{n-1}}{c_1(L_X)^n}.$$

### Lemma

$\omega_\beta$  is a csck cone metric of angle  $2\pi\beta \iff S(\omega_\beta) = \underline{S}_\beta$  on  $X \setminus D$ .

## Definition (potential function of cone metric)

$$G_\beta(t) := \frac{2}{\underline{S}_{D,\beta} - \underline{S}_\beta} \int_2^t \frac{\beta}{e^{\beta y} - 1} dy.$$

Here,

$$\underline{S}_{D,\beta} := \frac{(n-1)c_1(X, D, \beta)|_D \cup c_1(L_X|_D)^{n-2}}{c_1(L_X|_D)^{n-1}}.$$

- $G_\beta(t) \rightarrow \frac{2}{\underline{S}_D - \underline{S}} \log t$  as  $\beta \rightarrow 0$ .
- $-\sqrt{-1}\partial\bar{\partial}G_\beta(t) \approx \frac{2}{\underline{S}_{D,\beta} - \underline{S}_\beta} \left( \frac{\beta}{1 - |z^1|^{2\beta}} \right)^2 e^{\beta a} \frac{\sqrt{-1}dz^1 \wedge d\bar{z}^1}{|z^1|^{2(1-\beta)}}.$

Here, we write  $t = \log |z^1|^{-2} e^{-a}$  near  $D = \{z^1 = 0\}$ .

# Background Kähler cone metric

## Definition (Background Kähler cone metric)

$$\omega_\beta := \theta_X - \sqrt{-1}\partial\bar{\partial}G_\beta(t) + \sqrt{-1}\partial\bar{\partial}\varphi_{cscK}$$

Since  $\varphi_{cscK}$  decays near  $D$ ,

$$\omega_\beta \approx \theta_X + \frac{2}{\underline{S}_{D,\beta} - \underline{S}_\beta} \left( \frac{\beta}{1 - |z^1|^{2\beta}} \right)^2 e^{\beta\alpha} \frac{\beta^2 \sqrt{-1} dz^1 \wedge d\bar{z}^1}{|z^1|^{2(1-\beta)}}.$$

## Remark

Note that  $\omega_\beta \rightarrow \omega_0^{cscK}$  as  $\beta \rightarrow 0$ . In general,  $\omega_\beta$  is not a cscK cone metric.

## Fixed point formula and the Lichnerowicz operator

Consider the expansion :  $S(\omega_\beta + \sqrt{-1}\partial\bar{\partial}\phi) = S(\omega_\beta) + L_{\omega_\beta}(\phi) + Q_{\omega_\beta}(\phi)$ .  
Here,  $L_{\omega_\beta} : C_\eta^{4,\alpha} \rightarrow C_\eta^{0,\alpha}$  is the linearization of the scalar curvature operator. Then, we can write as

$$\begin{aligned} S(\omega_\beta + \sqrt{-1}\partial\bar{\partial}\phi) &= \underline{S}_\beta \\ \iff \phi &= -L_{\omega_\beta}^{-1} (S(\omega_\beta) - \underline{S}_\beta + Q_{\omega_\beta}(\phi)), \quad \phi \in C_\eta^{4,\alpha}(X \setminus D). \end{aligned}$$

### Problem

The map  $\phi \mapsto -L_{\omega_\beta}^{-1} (S(\omega_\beta) - \underline{S}_\beta + Q_{\omega_\beta}(\phi))$  have a fixed point in  $C_\eta^{4,\alpha}$  ?

$$L_{\omega_\beta} = -\mathcal{D}_{\omega_\beta}^* \mathcal{D}_{\omega_\beta} + \langle \nabla^{1,0} S(\omega_\beta), \nabla^{0,1} * \rangle .$$

The first term  $\mathcal{D}_{\omega_\beta}^* \mathcal{D}_{\omega_\beta}$  is called the **Lichnerowicz operator**.

$\mathcal{D}_{\omega_\beta} = \bar{\partial} \circ \nabla^{1,0}$ , so  $\text{Ker}(\mathcal{D}_{\omega_\beta}^* \mathcal{D}_{\omega_\beta}) \simeq \{\text{holomorphic vector field}\}$ .

## Proposition (Sektnan '18)

*Assume that  $H^0(D, TD) = 0$  and  $\text{Aut}_0((X, L_X); D)$  is trivial. There exists  $\kappa < 0$  such that the Lichnerwicz operator*

$$\mathcal{D}_{\omega_0^{\text{cscK}}}^* \mathcal{D}_{\omega_0^{\text{cscK}}} : C_\eta^{4,\alpha}(X \setminus D) \rightarrow C_\eta^{0,\alpha}(X \setminus D)$$

*is isomorphic for any  $\eta \in (\kappa, 0)$ .*

## Remark

Sektnan showed more general result in the study of extremal Kähler metrics of Poincaré type. (He doesn't assume that  $H^0(D, TD) = 0$  and  $\text{Aut}_0((X, L_X); D)$  is trivial.)

# Outline of the proof ( $\exists$ cscK cone metric)

## Lemma

$\exists \epsilon > 0$  s.t.  $\|S(\omega_\beta) - \underline{S}_\beta\|_{C_\eta^{0,\alpha}} = O((-\log \beta)^{-\epsilon})$ .

## Lemma

There exists  $K > 0$  such that

$$\|L_{\omega_\beta} \phi\|_{C_\eta^{0,\alpha}} \geq K \|\phi\|_{C_\eta^{4,\alpha}}, \quad 0 < \forall \beta \ll 1, \quad \forall \phi \in C_\eta^{4,\alpha}.$$

## Proof.

For small  $\beta > 0$ , the map

$$\phi_\beta \mapsto -L_{\omega_\beta}^{-1} (S(\omega_\beta) - \underline{S}_\beta + Q_{\omega_\beta}(\phi_\beta))$$

is a contraction on a small ball of radius  $r_\beta = O((-\log \beta)^{-\epsilon})$  centered at  $0 \in C_\eta^{4,\alpha}(X \setminus D)$ . Thus,  $\omega_\beta + \sqrt{-1} \partial \bar{\partial} \phi_\beta$  is a cscK cone metric and converges to  $\omega_0^{\text{cscK}}$  as  $\phi_\beta \rightarrow 0$  ( $\beta \rightarrow 0$ ). □

### 3. log K-stability (Algebraic Geometry)

## Definition

A **log test configuration**  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{X}}, \mathcal{D})$  for  $((X, L_X); D)$  is

1.  $\mathcal{X}$ : normal variety,  $\mathcal{L}$ : relatively ample,  $\pi : (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{X}}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ : flat projective family with an equivariant  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -action,
2.  $\pi^{-1}(1) \simeq (X, L_X)$ ,
3.  $\mathcal{D}$  is the closure of  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -orbit of  $D \in \pi^{-1}(1)$ .

$\mathcal{X}_0 := \pi^{-1}(0)$ : central fiber of  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_0$ : central fiber of  $\mathcal{D}$

- $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{X}}, \mathcal{D})$  is product if  $\mathcal{X} \simeq X \times \mathbb{C}^*$ ,  $\mathcal{D} \simeq D \times \mathbb{C}^*$ .
- $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{X}}, \mathcal{D})$  is trivial if it is product and  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -action is trivial.

# log Donaldson-Futaki invariant

- $d_k := \dim H^0(\mathcal{X}_0, \mathcal{L}^k|_{\mathcal{X}_0})$
- $\tilde{d}_k := \dim H^0(\mathcal{D}_0, \mathcal{L}^k|_{\mathcal{D}_0})$
- $w_k :=$  the total weight of the  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -action on  $H^0(\mathcal{X}_0, \mathcal{L}^k|_{\mathcal{X}_0})$
- $\tilde{w}_k :=$  the total weight of the  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -action on  $H^0(\mathcal{D}_0, \mathcal{L}^k|_{\mathcal{D}_0})$

We have the following formulae for sufficiently large  $k$ :

$$d_k = a_0 k^n + a_1 k^{n-1} + \dots, \quad w_k = b_0 k^{n+1} + b_1 k^n + \dots$$
$$\tilde{d}_k = \tilde{a}_0 k^{n-1} + \tilde{a}_1 k^{n-2} + \dots, \quad \tilde{w}_k = \tilde{b}_0 k^n + \tilde{b}_1 k^{n-1} + \dots$$

Definition (log Donaldson-Futaki invariant)

$$DF(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{X}}, \mathcal{D}, \beta) = \frac{2(a_1 b_0 - a_0 b_1)}{a_0} + (1 - \beta) \frac{a_0 \tilde{b}_0 - \tilde{a}_0 b_0}{a_0}$$

## Definition (log K-(semi)stability)

- $((X, L_X); D)$  is **log K-semistable with angle**  $2\pi\beta$ , if  $DF(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}_X, \mathcal{D}, \beta) \geq 0$  for any log test configuration  $((\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}_X); \mathcal{D})$ .
- $((X, L_X); D)$  is **log K-stable with angle**  $2\pi\beta$  if it is log K-semistable and  $DF(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}_X, \mathcal{D}, \beta) = 0$  iff  $((\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}_X); \mathcal{D})$  is trivial.

## Definition (uniform log K-stability)

- $((X, L_X); D)$  is **uniformly log K-stable with angle**  $2\pi\beta$ , if there is  $\epsilon > 0$  s.t.

$$DF(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}_X, \mathcal{D}, \beta) \geq \epsilon \|(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}_X)\|_m$$

for any log test configuration  $((\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}_X); \mathcal{D})$ .

$\|(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}_X)\|_m$  : Dervan's minimum norm of  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}_X)$

## log YTD conjecture

We assume that  $\text{Aut}_0((X, L_X); D)$  is trivial.

### Conjecture (log Yau-Tian-Donaldson conjecture)

The existence of cscK cone metric of angle  $2\pi\beta$  is equivalent to (uniform) log K-stability with angle  $2\pi\beta$ .

### Theorem (A-Hashimoto-Zheng '21)

*If  $((X, L_X); D)$  admits a cscK cone metric for angle  $2\pi\beta$ , then it is uniformly log K-stable with angle  $2\pi\beta$ .*

### Corollary (A. '22)

*Assume that  $H^0(TD) = 0$  and  $\text{Aut}_0((X, L_X); D)$  is trivial. If  $X \setminus D$  has a cscK metric of Poincaré type, then  $((X, L_X); D)$  is uniformly log K-stable with sufficiently small angle  $2\pi\beta$ .*

## log K-semistability with angle 0 ( $D : \text{cscK}$ )

### Conjecture (J.Sun-S.Sun '16)

Assume that  $\underline{S}_D \leq 0$ . If  $(D, L_X|_D)$  has a cscK metric, then the pair  $((X, L_X); D)$  is log K-semistable with cone angle 0.

### Theorem (S. Sun '13)

Assume that  $\underline{S}_D = 0$ . If  $(D, L_X|_D)$  has a cscK metric, the pair  $((X, L_X); D)$  is **strictly** log K-semistable with cone angle 0. (Namely, it is log K-semistable and there exists a nontrivial log test configuration with vanishing log Donaldson-Futaki invariant.)

# log K-semistability with angle 0 ( $X \setminus D$ : cscK)

## Conjecture (Székelyhidi '06)

$X \setminus D$  admits a cscK metric of Poincaré type iff  $((X, L_X); D)$  is log K-stable with angle 0 and  $\underline{S} < \underline{S}_D$ .

## Corollary (A. '22)

Assume that  $H^0(TD) = 0$  and  $\text{Aut}_0((X, L_X); D)$  is trivial. If  $X \setminus D$  has a cscK metric of Poincaré type, then  $((X, L_X); D)$  is log K-semistable with angle 0.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \setminus D : \text{Poincaré type cscK} & \xrightarrow{\text{Auvray}} & D : \text{cscK s.t. } \underline{S}_D < 0 \\ \updownarrow \text{Conj(Sz)} & \searrow \text{A.} & \downarrow \text{Conj(SS)} \\ ((X, L_X); D, 0) : \text{log K-stable} & \implies & ((X, L_X); D, 0) : \text{log K-semistable} \end{array}$$

Thank you for your attention !